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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tadanobu YOSHIKAWA) Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
Application No.: 10/668,308) Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: September 24, 2003) Confirmation No.: 4304
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) March 22, 2005
ADOPTING IMAGE BEARING :
MEMBER CLEANER-LESS SYSTEM)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of an Official Action, dated December 22, 2004, in the above-identified application. A Response to the Official Action is due on March 22, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed are two (2) replacement sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets presently on file in the application. In the substitute sheets, reference character "S4" has been changed to --S2-- in Figures 1 and 12 to avoid objections raised in the Official Action.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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